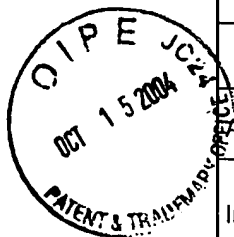


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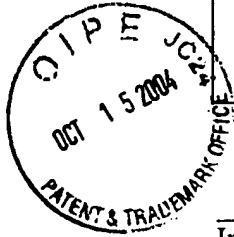


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In response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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